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FOR NEA ATHERTON AND SOBER FROM AMBASSADOR

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AS I AM REPORTING IN DETAIL SEPARATELY, THE SHAH HAS REACTED FAVORABLY TO ALL OF THE SUBSTANTIVE POINTS MADE IN REFTEL. HE WAS PARTICULARLY PLEASED THAT WE INTENDED TO MOVE PROMPTLY IN DEALING WITH HIS INTEREST IN NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENT. GIVEN HIS RESPONSE TO OTHER ASPECTS OF OUR PROPOSAL, HOWEVER, I THINK THAT WE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO DEVELOP FURTHER SPECIFIC AND DETAILED IDEAS ABOUT WHAT WE MIGHT USEFULLY DO TOGETHER IN THE AREAS OF PETROCHEMICALS, COMMUNICATIONS, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AND THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY. IN THIS CONNECTION I BELIEVE ECONOMIC COUNSELOR WILLIAM LEHFELDT, WHO HAS NOW HAD 4-1/2 YEARS' EXPERIENCE HERE, COULD MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO OUR PREPARATIONS. HE HAS DETAILED KNOWLEDGE OF IRANIAN THINKING AND CAPABILITY IN ALL OF THESE FIELDS. I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THEREFORE THAT HE BE RECALLED TO WASHINGTON ON CONSULTATION WITHIN THIS COMING WEEK TO HELP FORMULATE OUR NEXT STEPS.

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